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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: P. Tran  
NAOYUKI NISHIKAWA et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2621  
Application No.: 09/428,454 )  
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Filed: October 28, 1999 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD :  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, the term for responding to which having been extended to July 5, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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